

Negative situations: sorting activity

Sort the questions below into groups according to whether the situation could include negative numbers as well as positive, or not.

It might help to cut out the questions so that you can sort them more easily.

1. The outside temperature in centigrade.

2. The length of a table in centimetres.

3. The weight of a bag of fruit in kilograms.

4. The balance of a current account.

5. The capacity of a bath in litres.

6. The length of a film in minutes.

7. The floor of a building. (Think of lifts.)

8. The speed of a car.